

The English Community Outreach Project
Protestant Deanery of Wiesbaden in the Bergkirche
May 7, 2023



“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity.” Psalm 133

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning! We are glad you are here with us. Here are a few things to help orient you during the service.

- Hymnals are available at the entrance to the sanctuary. Please wear a mask while singing.
- In the bulletin, items marked with a star* indicate that you may stand in body or spirit, as you are able. During the Prayers of the People, please remain seated until Rev. Cranbury invites you to stand for the Lord’s Prayer.
- Wenn Sie eine deutsche Übersetzung der Predigt wünschen, finden Sie einige Exemplare auf dem Tisch am Eingang.

Musical Prelude

Sinfonia aus Kantate BWV 29

Bach

Greeting and Invocation: We gather today in the love of God, the compassion of Jesus, our Christ, and of the Holy Spirit – Amen.

***Opening Song** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* **Worship and Rejoice #31**

Psalm 133

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.

It is like precious oil poured on the head

And running down on the beard and robe.

It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

For there God bestows a blessing, life evermore.

Come, let us worship!

Glo-ry be to God and to our Christ, and the Ho-ly Ghost.
As it was in the be-gin-nig, is now and e-ver shall be;
and for-e-ver, world with-out end. A-men.

Choir

This Joyful Easter Tide

Baptism - *Received into the Church today through the Sacrament of Baptism is Philippa Luise Kirchner-Jones, daughter of Tiara and Paul Simon Kirchner-Jones. Standing as Godparents are Valerie Hofacher and Jonas Kirchner.*

Congregational Assent to the Baptism

Do you who witness and celebrate this sacrament promise your love, support, and care to this child about to be baptized as he lives and grows in Christ?

We promise our love, support, and care.

Baptismal Text: Psalm 91:11 - For he will give you into the care of the angels to keep you wherever you go.

Song

Jubilate, Everybody

EG+ #49

Prayer of Confession

Kyrie eleison.

♪ *Lord have mercy.*

Christe eleison,

♪ *Christ have mercy.*

Kyrie eleison.

♪ *Lord have mercy upon us.*

Absolution

Glory be to God in the highest.

♪ *And peace on the earth, good will to all the people.*

The Lord be with you.

♪ *And also with you.*

Prayer: ... through Jesus Christ our brother and guide. ♪ *Amen*

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17 —

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Reader: Blessed are they who hear and keep God's Word; Hallelujah!

Choir *Sans Day Carol*

Sermon *Life Together* Rev. Hannah Cranbury

Choir *If Ye Love Me* Thomas Tallis

Prayers of the People and the *Lord's Prayer -You are invited to say the Lord's prayer in whatever language or translation is most familiar or comfortable for you. If you are unfamiliar with this prayer, you may read the following words:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

*Sending Song

Blessed Be the Tie that Binds

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*Benediction



Postlude

Final aus der 1. Symphonie

Vierne

Technology: Jörg Müller Organ: Dirk Putzek Choir Director: Rhodri Britton
Choir: Sometimes Angels Pick Up Choir

Donations placed in the plate near the exit will be used to support this ministry, the English Community Outreach Project.

We hope you will join us for our other activities!

First Sunday: Worship at the Bergkirche and Livestream at 10AM
First and Third Sunday: Bible Study at 11:15AM
Fourth Sunday: Walking Church at 11:15AM (location announced via email)
Fourth or First Thursday: Choir rehearsal at 8PM

For more information or to be added to the email list, please contact Rev. Hannah Cranbury. For choir information, contact Rhodri at rhodribritton@t-online.de.

Fundraising Update

We are a ministry that can only exist because of the generosity of those who attend. If you feel moved to financially support this ministry, you may give an offering as you exit the church at the end of the service or make a transfer to the following account:

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